

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THOMAS WOODS

Petitioner,

-against-

GAYLE HAPONICK, Superintendent,
Green Haven Correctional Facility

Respondent.
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NOT FOR PUBLICATION
ORDER
05-CV-4374 (CBA) (JMA)

AMON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

This Court has received the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Joan M. Azrack, United States Magistrate Judge, recommending that Thomas Woods' petition seeking a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be denied and that a certificate of appealability not be issued. Woods has filed objections to the report. Upon de novo review of the Report and Recommendation, Woods' objections thereto, and the parties' critical submissions, the Court hereby adopts the well-reasoned Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment in accordance with this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York

August 25, 2006

Carol Bagley Amon

United States District Judge